

Assignment for The Devil in the White City

Due Date: Must be turned in to WMHS no later than July 1st @ 4pm

Create a Scrapbook of the Chicago World's Fair

You have attended the World's Fair. You may choose to be a character from the novel or an unknown attendee. Your scrapbook will showcase the sites and your experiences of the fair. Your scrapbook will include the following artifacts:

- Photographs OR sketches of Chicago and the fairgrounds that are historically accurate
- Photographs OR sketches of new inventions
- All photographs/ sketches will include captions
- Journal entries to encompass at least one full week of attendance at the fair. Each day's journal will include the date, and the buildings and sites seen. Details/ historical accuracy will be important.
- Newspaper clippings of events, openings, etc... of the fair. These will be written by you and will be historically accurate. Choose interesting events that might have been written about in the paper to write an article about and include in your scrapbook.
- Create 2 postcards that might have been sold during the Fair to include in your scrapbook .
- Create a Fair brochure/advertisement to include in your scrapbook.
- A Newspaper article (you will write) about the significance of the Chicago Fair on America's position as a world power. Examine how the Chicago fair affected the way foreign nations viewed the United States. This is to be an analytical piece that will show me *your* ability to think critically. This will be written entirely in your own words without any sources. Use only what you've learned while reading the novel.

Requirements:

- Use MLA format for any citations (this includes photographs)
- All postcards, brochure/ads must be original artwork, not copied from another source.
- Works cited will appear at the very end of the scrap book
- All written pieces will be typed in size 12 font and double spaced. Choice of font will be open to allow for creativity but must be readable.
- Product will be bound in an actual scrapbook. I will not accept work stapled, paper-clipped, or otherwise put together.
- Creativity and neatness will be part of your grade.
- Historical accuracy is required.
- Contractions, slang, and other examples of informal writing are unacceptable.

- Everything is to be written in past tense UNLESS you are advertising or writing an article for something that is upcoming.
- Grammar, sentence structure and readability will be part of your grade.

Purpose of Assignment?:

I am looking to see how well you can pull the information from the novel and combine it with information you will find during research to compile a historically accurate scrapbook. The various components will show me how well you grasped the various components of the World Fair and the impact it had on America and our position in the world. I am using a scrapbook with a variety of “sources” to allow each student to showcase various talents that they may have. Of course, your writing is critical. Strong writing skills is important in this course. I also want to see your level of critical thinking.

Good luck and have fun!!!

You can contact me at anytime with questions!

- Send me a message through the class wiki
- Email me @ mcarter@augusta.k12.va.us
- Or add me as a chat contact on gmail (if you have it) tchrnel@gmail.com and you can contact me anywhere, anytime since it reaches my cell